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## Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 10-30-06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The entire corrected <u>section</u>, i.e. the entire compliant Amendments to the specification section, has not been supplied as required by theOffice communication of 8-30-06. <u>See</u> 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- 2. Applicant's remarks on pages 8-9 regarding support for the claim amendments have been noted with appreciation. It is further <u>noted</u> however that such specification sections still do not appear to provide support for the full scope, i.e. the entire ranges, of the claim changes, e.g. "about 70%", "from about 30% to about 65%", etc.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (571) 272-4936. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tanya Zalukaeva can be reached on (571) 272-1115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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